

Abstract of the Disclosure

There was found a metallocenyl-phthalocyanine or its metal complex of a divalent metal, oxometal, halogenometal or hydroxymetal, in which at least one of the four phenyl rings of the phthalocyanine contains, bound via a bridge unit E, at least one metallocene radical as substituent, E being composed of a chain of at least two atoms or atom groups selected from the group consisting of $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{alkyl})-$, $-\text{C}(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{alkyl})_2-$, $-\text{NH}-$, $-\text{S}-$, $-\text{O}-$ and $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, as well as mixtures of the novel compounds which comprise, inter alia, isomers, a process for the production, the use and recording media comprising the novel compounds.

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